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MIRACLE PLAY AND RECITAL SUNDAY NIGHT

Dramatic Interpretation Class to Present Old English Play in Commons

PROFESSOR FANCHER DIRECTS

Choir to Give Selections of Christmas Music

The Hamilton College Choir will give its annual recital of old Christmas music under the direction of Prof. Paul A. Fancher, on Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock. The recital will be followed immediately by the presentation of a 15th century mystery play, produced by the class in Dramatic Interpretation under Prof. Fancher's leadership.

The choir, with a personnel of 53 men, will be grouped en masse on the stage of Commons, where they may be heard to greater advantage than in the gallery, where they sang last year. On this occasion the choir will appear for the first time in the new gowns. The body of the choir gown is a soft blue-black serge made somewhat after the model of the collegiate A.B. gown. To this is added a stole effect made in satin in blue, buff, and ecclesiastical red, the buff and blue designating the college, and the red signifying the association with the chapel.

The program, one of old Christmas music, follows:

1. While By My Sheep, Composer unknown, from 15th century.
2. Oh, My Deir Hert, a chorale, Johann Sebastian Bach.
3. When to the Temple Mary Came, motet for six voices, Johann Eccard.
4. Sing Joyously, Adore Him, old French carol, arranged by Walter Damrosch.
5. When December's Frosty King, old Spanish carol, arranged by Luis Rameu.
6. Stille Nacht, Franz Xavier Gruber.
7. Snowbound Mountains, carol of the Russian children, Russian folksong.
8. Today is Born Emmanuel, Michael Praetorius.
9. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Michael Praetorius.
10. Chanson Joyeuse de Noel, F. A. Gevaert.

The mystery is an adaptation from the Chester mysteries as they were played in the 13th to 16th centuries, inclusive. This will be the first performance of this play on the Hill, and it is one of the few ever given in this country. The plays that will be given Sunday night consist of the Nativity, the Adoration of the Shepherds, the Adoration of the Magi, and the Oblation of the Magi. The words of the plays were written down by George Bellin toward the end of the 16th century.

The cast for the production follows: The Angel Gabriel, Merwin, '26; The Virgin Mary, Snyder, '25; Saint Joseph, Brazeau, '26; First Shepherd, Fulton, '26; Second Shepherd, Richards, '26; Third Shepherd, Lonsdale, '26; Gartius, Nichols, '26; King Herod, Katz, '26; Doctor, Courteou, '26; First King, Chretien, '26; Second King, Brainard, '25; Third King, Bye, '26; Explorator, Selch, '26.

REAL CHURCH ALTAR FOR MYSTERY PLAY

Interior of Commons to Represent Mediaeval Church

The Dramatics Class will build an altar in Commons which will be an exact reproduction of the High Altar in the Catholic Church for the production of the Miracle Play. The production which the class has selected was given by the English trade guilds after the plays had been put out of the church, but to make the setting more beautiful, they have chosen to present it as in the previous period when the churches of England used the trope to teach parishioners important events in Bible history. The Gothic architecture of the Hall of Commons lends itself very well for representing the interior of a mediaeval church.

The altar will be built on a raised platform above the present stage in the front of the Hall. Immediately in the center will be a cross with a large candelabrum on each side. Cathedral candles will be placed on each end. With the altar a blaze of lights, the effect is very beautiful. As was done in the original plays, the acting will take place not only on the stage in front of the altar, but in the aisle, several of the characters making their entrance from the door in the rear.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 20 Middlebury at Clinton.
Jan. 9 Boston University at Clinton.
Jan. 10 Nichols Hockey Club at Buffalo.
Jan. 16 Massachusetts Aggies at Clinton.
Jan. 24 Open.
Jan. 30 Alumni at Clinton.
Feb. 4 Harvard at Boston (tentative).
Feb. 7 Clarkson Tech. at Clinton.
Feb. 14 Amherst at Clinton.
Feb. 21 R. P. I. at Clinton.
Feb. 24 Princeton at Princeton.
Feb. 28 Cornell at Clinton.
Mar. 4 Union at Clinton.

CHARLATANS GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE

Presentation in Clinton Last Night Indicates Successful Season—Acting Surpasses Any in Recent Years

The first performance of the play, "Outward Bound," which was given by the Charlatans at Grange Hall in Clinton last evening, was a notable success. Even though handicapped by the fact that all the stage equipment could not be used because of the size of the stage, the members of the cast put on an exhibition which will rival any put out by the Charlatans in recent years.

A weird, gruesome atmosphere surrounded the performance of the play due to the fact that the action took place after death on ship board. The scene is laid in the salon of the ship.

A noticeable characteristic of the play was the absence of star parts, all the characters being played equally well. The acting of "Bud" Robson, '26, as Scrubby, the bartender and sole crew of the ship, was one of the finest bits Hamilton has seen in some time. Glenn Snyder, '25, and "Chuck" Anthony, '26, deserve credit for the portrayal of the lovers, Ann and Henry. Snyder's capacity for playing emotional roles seems unlimited. Fred Draper, '28, as the snobbish Mrs. Cliveden-Banks played a part that suited him to perfection. Perhaps the most interesting part in the whole play was that of Tom Prior, played by Coburn Goodwin, '27. His acting was particularly fine. The part of Mrs. Midget, a poor charwoman, is considered one of the most difficult roles in the play, but it was not beyond the ability of Owen Roberts, '25. George Perrine, '25, took the part of Mr. Lingley, a gruff, self-made business man, and did a splendid bit of character study. The physical characteristics of "Bud" Burke, '28, as Rev. William Duke, and Townsend Donnelly, '28, as Rev. Mr. Thomson, did much to make their parts a success.

VARSITY SKATERS MEET MIDDLEBURY SATURDAY

Season Opens with Game in Clinton—Hamilton Line-up Uncertain

The hockey season opens Saturday when the strong Middlebury team comes to the Hill. This game will mark the first appearance of a Middlebury hockey team at Clinton and there should be a fast game. The Middlebury squad has already been on the ice four or five times, and has had considerable scrimmage. Their lineup will be as follows:

Leary, capt., r.d.; McLaughlin, l.d.; Gonsalves, c.; Twichell, r.w.; Naylor, l.w.; Connelly, g.; Conley, utility.

Capt. Leary, MacLaughlin, Gonsalves and Twichell all played consistently last year.

Because of the lack of ice up to this week, Coach Prettyman has been unable to decide upon any definite lineup as yet. A veteran forward line is sure to start. Captain Thompson will play at center and Yates and Van Vleet at the wing positions. Johnson will probably be worked on the forward line also. The Valentine brothers will probably start on the defense. The goal position will be played by either G. Stanley or Savage.

Practice for the Buff and Blue team has consisted of puck-shooting, running and setting-up exercises. Although the men will be in the best of physical condition, they will, nevertheless, feel the disadvantage of so few practices on the ice. However, the present cold weather has formed a good layer of ice on the rink, and scrimmage started yesterday afternoon. The weather indicates ice all week, and with five days for practice, the team should be in good form for the contest Saturday.

—C. Grant Loomis, '23, is teaching English at Pelham Manor High School

College Meeting Tonight To Give Letters and Elect Council

Business to be Transacted Includes Vote on Constitutional Amendments —Preliminary Ballot ng to Be Done in Chapel This Morning.

There are three main reasons for the College Meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 in the Hall of Commons: the awarding of letters and numerals for football, soccer and cross country; election of new members to the Executive Council of the Association for Undergraduate Activities; and a vote on the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Association.

In the previous issue of **Hamilton Life** there appeared a list of men who have been recommended by the Executive Council to receive athletic insignia. The College will be asked to give its approval to these awards by a formal vote. There will also be a special vote taken on two special cases, James I. Farrell, '25, and Dillon R. Brown, '25. The Council wishes to award a letter to Farrell because of compound fracture of the leg received in the Stevens football game. Brown would have received a soccer letter if a Geology trip had not prevented his playing in one game, and the Council wants to give him a letter.

In Chapel this morning a preliminary vote will be taken for undergraduate members of the Council. Then tonight three men will be elected from the four who received the most votes in the morning. Only students who have had one college year's residence on the Hill will be allowed to vote for officers this morning and tonight. The following men have been nominated: Sigma Phi, John W. Chase; Alpha Delta Phi, H. Newell Holley; Psi Upsilon, George W. Stanley; Chi Psi, Deming S. Payne; Delta Upsilon, Frank H. Robson; Delta Kappa Epsilon, George W. Slaughter; Theta Delta Chi, Gilbert L. Van Vleet; Emerson Literary Society, Edward C. Martin; Lambda Chi Alpha, B. Frederick Skinner; Lambda Xi Sigma, Francis J. Fahrenholz. Chi Beta Sigma and the Neutrals have not entered a candidate.

Amendments proposed by the Council will be read and submitted to a vote of the College. A vote of two-thirds of those present is required to pass amendments. The one-year residence rule applies only to election of members of the Council, and not to other voting. The revised constitution which will be brought up for vote tonight was posted on the Chapel bulletin board last Saturday. There have been many minor changes, but only two important ones. One of them reads as follows: "A general manager shall be appointed by the Executive Council who shall be directly connected with the administration of the College. He shall be the chief business manager for the Executive Council, and shall have charge of all financial and managerial details. He, or a deputy approved by the Executive Council, shall approve all vouchers before payment. Managers shall work under his general direction, and shall make such reports to him as the Executive Council shall direct. He or his deputy, shall make out all schedules for athletic or other events under the supervision of the Association, and shall submit them for approval before contracts are signed, to the Exeecutive Council, and also to the Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Activities."

The other important change, as was pointed out in the last issue of **Life**, refers to the term of office of members of the Council. In the past, officers have assumed their duties immediately after their election in December. The amendment provides that they take office the following July, to serve for one year. All finances run from January to July and besides, the new method would give the officers-elect an opportunity to attend meetings of the Council and "learn the ropes" before they become active.

Another amendment provides that "every amendment shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Chapel at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting of the Association." The amendments which refer to finances, managers and amendments to the by-laws are minor and will probably not be opposed.

NOVEL PROGRAM FOR GLEE CLUB

Composition by Clinton Scollard and Song from Ed Wynn's Review Are Included

A. R. Thompson, '25, the leader of the Glee Club, in a recent trip to New York City, made several selections to complete the program which the club will render this year. Among these selections are "The Russian Volga Boat Song," which is being sung in Ed Wynn's Revue with great success by the Volga Sextette, and "Sylvia," which was composed by Clinton Scollard with music by Oley Speaks. It is the opinion of many men on the club that this is the best song that they have tried in some time.

Mr. Thompson expects to use in his repertoire "Gather Close, Ye Boys and Men," "Bright Hamilton" (a selection which has not been used in a great many years), "Creation's Hymn" by Beethoven, "Ave Maria" by Franz Abt, "Come Again, Sweet Love," by John Dowland, and "Carissima."

The quartette, composed of Deidrich E. Towne, Harold H. Hastings, A. Russell Thompson, and Glenn W. Springmann, has also selected some very fine numbers to present. The program will also include the usual solo by Thompson, who has been the soloist of the club for the past three years.

Rehearsals have been held several times a week for more than a month. The leader is well satisfied with the material with which he has to work, and he reports that progress is rapid and that the outlook for the season is very bright. Philip E. Robinson, business manager, is having little difficulty in scheduling concerts even though

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SENIOR COMMITTEES NAMED

President Thompson announces the following senior committees: Banquet, Joseph Craft Valentine, chairman; Deidrich E. Towne and James C. B. Baker; Ball: F. William Johnson, Jr., chairman; Cameron Croasdaile and Philip E. Robinson; Class Day and Commencement, James B. Burke, chairman; John T. Griffiths and Charles E. Thomas; Gift, Alexander C. Soper, III, chairman; William F. Hoyt and Foster H. Williams; Gown, Archibald P. Wayne, chairman; and William H. G. Braunton.

ROYAL GABOON TO APPEAR THIS WEEK

Christmas Number Is Said to Contain Drawings of Foreign Tone—Parody by Pond, '05, on Old Song Is Feature

The Christmas number of the Royal Gaboon will appear on the Hill on Thursday or Friday of this week. It was expected by Jack Hatch, '25, editor-in-chief, that it would come out yesterday, but circumstances caused some delay in the date of publication.

Henry Yuan, '28, has again drawn the cover, which is very appropriate for the holiday season. His work is also prominent in the interior of the magazine, as is that of Alec Soper, '25, the art editor. Some of the drawings are said to have a foreign tone. Many good contributions were turned in to the Editor for this issue. A feature of this material is a poem by Ezra W. Pound, '05, on "Winter," which is a parody on the "Cuckoo Song," an old poem written about 1250 A. D. It contains several startling lines.

Mark Esch, '26, has been elected to the art board, and John Allen, '27, was chosen for a place on the editorial staff.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

College Meeting in the Hall of Commons at 8:30 p. m.

Wednedsay

Glee Club rehearsal at 7:15 p. m.
Basketball game with Hobart at 8 p. m.

Thursday

Pi Delta Epsilon meeting at Sigma Phi Place at 8 p. m.
Choir practice at 7:45 p. m. in the Chapel.

Saturday

Rehearsal of Miracle Play at 2:30 p. m.
Hockey game with Middlebury College at 8 p. m.
Movies in Commons after game.

Sunday

Chapel at 10:30 a. m.
Miracle Play by the Class in Dramatic Interpretation and Recital of Christmas Carols by the Choir in Commons at 8 p. m.

HAMILTON HOMESTEAD NOW NATIONAL SHRINE

Hamilton Grange, the New York home of Alexander Hamilton at the time of his duel with Aaron Burr, recently became the property of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society and thus a national memorial when an anonymous donor, who paid $50,000 for the property, presented the society with the deed. The house, which is located at Convent avenue and 141st street, has for 35 years been the property of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, It was built by Hamilton in 1801.

BUFF AND BLUE DEFEATS YALE

Hamilton Debaters Win 2 to 1 Decision Upholding Negative of Third Party Question

The Hamilton debate team defeated Yale by a two to one decision in the Lampson Lyceum, New Haven, Friday evening. The proposition which was debated was "Resolved, That the formation of a third major political party would advance the cause of representative government in the United States." The affirmation of this question was supported by the following Yale team: J. M. Hopkins, '25, D. S. Mallon, '28, and C. R. N. Winn, '25. L. A. Wood, '25, L. Hyler Connell, '25, and George H. Perrine, '25, who made up the Hamilton team, supported the negative of the question.

The Yale debaters indulged for the most part in the old-fashioned, set type of debating, while the Hamilton men relied on extemporaneous methods in presenting their material and arguments. Yale in supporting the affirmative advocated a sort of temporary third party. Hamilton in supporting the negative, insisted that it would be impossible to form a third party under the existing political conditions in the United States, and they challenged the affirmative to show what issue or what theory of government a third party could represent. The affirmative apparently neglected to consider this challenge important enough, for they refused to answer it, and they sought refuge in the ambiguity of the question. The negative rigidly opposed this position, and argued that there could be no middle ground. The first two Hamilton speakers showed that the formation of a third party could not work under our electoral system, and would cause only endless trouble and confusion. Mr. Perrine closed the debate by proving conclusively that such a fantastic, ephemeral, utopian, idealistic, hypothetical, meaningless third party as that which the affirmative advocated would serve in no way to clear up the present evils of the existing political situation.

Messrs. William Arthur, William E. Prindle and Oscar Maurer, who acted as the judges, awarded the decision to the Hamilton team. Basil Davenport, '26, presided.

FRESHMEN DEBATERS TO MEET UTICA ACADEMY

Tryouts were held for the freshman debate team in the Chapel on the evening of Dec. 8. The team selected consists of Lee, Roberts, MacLean, and Hays, alternate. This team will debate U. F. A. some time in January. Although tryouts were held on the question of changing the present immigration laws, it was thought, upon further conference, that such a question would be too one-sided. It is likely that the proposition for debate will have to do with Asiatic exclusion. Last year's freshman team defeated U. F. A. by a unanimous decision.

The tryouts for the intercollegiate debating team will be held immediately after mid-term examiations. Hamilton will continue her former policy of developing a large team, and no man will participate in more than one intercollegiate debate.

TWO JUNIORS LEAVE COLLEGE

Raymond A. Brush, '26, of Huntington, has been forced to leave college because of the ill health of his father. He expects to return next semester.

Harry O. Wallace, '26, of Vincennes, Ind., found it necessary to leave college because of poor health. If his health improves, he expect to return after the holidays.

—John Niles Loveland, '23, is principal of the Sardinia High Srhool, where he is also instructor in English and Mathematics.

VASITY FIVE DEFEATS MAINE IN FIRST GAME

Contest in Soper Gymnasium Witnessed by Large Crowd—Victory Uncertain Until Last Minute of Play

SCORE IS 34-32

Captains Hatch and Lake Star—Hatch Wins Game for Hamilton by Accurate Free Throws

Coming from behind to tie the score in the last ten seconds of play, and then winning the game with two free shots after time was up, Hamilton nosed out the University of Maine quintet 34 to 32 last Saturday in one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed in Soper Gymnasium.

To Captain Hatch goes the credit for turning what seemed an inevitable defeat into an almost incredible victory. With less than half a minute left to play, the visitors were leading by two points. Then Hatch, who had been playing brilliantly all evening, dribbled in from the side line and scored a short shot just as the time was up. An over-anxious Maine guard had fouled him while he was shooting and Jack needed only to make good one of the two free throws. He took no chances, however, and registered both of them.

Game Exciting Throughout

The large crowd which filled the gym was kept on its feet during most of the contest. Brilliant rallies which put first one team and then the other in the lead, double free throws missed when the score was tied, and every other thrill which a basketball game can produce, were to be had in abundance last Saturday.

Maine drew first blood when Lake got loose under the basket and scored after a few minutes of play. Stone evened the count a few minutes later, slipping the ball through the strings for the first Hamilton score of the season. From then on it was nip and tuck during the rest of the first half. The two teams alternated in holding the lead, with neither squad being able to secure more than a three-point lead at any stage. The half ended with the score 15 all.

Starting with a rush in the second period Hamilton ran the score up to 21 before the visitors were able to get going. Then Maine rallied and held McBride's men scoreless while they brought their own total up to 20. Another Hamilton spurt featured by the scoring of Hatch and Stone gave the winners a seven-point lead.

Free Throws Win Game

With but five minutes of play remaining and the score 27 to 20 in Hamilton's favor, it looked like a sure Buff and Blue victory. But Maine matched its earlier rally with another one that again knotted the count at 28-28. Esch got a pretty one from the side and Lake, captain of the Maine team, pushed his team back into the lead with two goals in rapid succession. Then Hatch registered the baskets that won the game for Hamilton.

Hatch and Lake, both leaders of their teams, were the outstanding players of the game. Lake used a brilliant left-handed hook shot that found the basket with regularity. Hatch, as usual, was sure of his shots under the basket. Stone, forward, and Howk, at guard, aiso showed to advantage.

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HOBART QUINTET HERE FOR CONTEST TOMORROW

Second Game Promises to Be Fast—Visitors Have Veteran Team

The Hamilton court team will swing into action for the second time this season when Hobart comes to Clinton for a game tomorrow eveinng. This contest will mark the final appearance of McBride's quintet before the Christmas vacation.

The Hobart team has broken even in two contests so far this season. The Mechanics Institute of Rochester was defeated in the opening game of the season by a 29 to 20 score despite the fact that Hobart had had but three days of practice. Last Saturday the Geneva crew bowed before the University of Rochester by a 47-31 score.

Hobart will bring an entire team of veterans to oppose McBride's men. All of the regular team and two of the substitutes have letters. Bremer and Chapman at forward, Trapnell at center, and Beggs and Kiley at guard, is the probable lineup for the visitors. Beggs captains the team while Chapman, Trapnell and Kiley are all football men. Chapman is the leading scorer for his team at present.

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The Christmas Entertainment.

A recital of Christmas music by the College Choir and a presetnation of a Miracle Play by the Class in Dramatic Interpretation compose the double program for Sunday evening in the Hall of Commons. This entertainment is now an annual affair, held on the last Sunday before Christmas vacation, and, if we are to judge from the support it receives in amount of attendance, it is one of the outstanding events of the college year.

Hamilton may well be proud of its choir. It now numbers more than 50 voices, exceptionally well trained under the direction of Professor Fancher. The program for Sunday consists of old Christmas music, including selections from French, German, and Russian, on which the choir has spent considerable time practicing and which promises to be exceptionally fine.

As in previous years, the second part of the program will be the presentation of the Miracle Play. This production, which is also under Mr. Fancher's supervision, is one on which the Dramatic Interpretation Class has been rehearsing all fall. It consists of three plays as given by the trade guilds in England in the Middle Ages to represent events surrounding the birth of Our Lord. A typical scene of shepherd life as interpreted by the English guilds and the ragings of the comic character, Herod, will furnish plenty of amusement, while the serious, dignified tone of the Annunciation, the awe of the shepherds at the sight of the Bethlehem star, and the arrival of the Wise Men cannot but create a deeper spirit of appreciation for the event which Christmas celebrates. A. R. F.

A Good Idea.

In sending a delegate to the Interfraternity Conference in New York last week, Hamilton took a step which should result in the formation of a permanent policy. This organization was established at Chicago in 1909 thru the efforts of President Faunce of Brown and other prominent educators. The meeting last week was composed of representatives from more than 50 leading colleges and universities in the United States. Even Stanford University answered to the roll call, having sent a delegate all the way from California.

That benefits are to be derived from such a gathering is obvious. John F. Kaiser, '25, who represented the Interfraternity Council of Hamilton College at this meeting, reports that subjects of vital interest to the college fraternity were discussed, such as expansion, local fraternities and nationalization, fraternity problems, campus activities, and scholarship. The council maintains a committee whose duty it is to visit the colleges and give assistance in fraternity affairs. In case we decide to change our rushing system, a graduate advisor would visit the Hill, make an investigation of our situation, and through his knowledge of just such matters, would be able to give us valuable assistance.

Hamilton College fraternities benefitted by having a delegate at the Conference. The custom is a good one. May it be continued.

A. R. F.

Hockey.

The Hamilton hockey season opens on Saturday when the Buff and Blue skaters meet the team from Middlebury. Hamilton holds an enviable reputation for a small college for the prominence of her hockey team, as her membership in the League bears witness and her victories on the rink prove. The contests on the Hill are always well attended by outsiders as well as students, and even on stormy February nights, fans come from Utica and vicinity to see the games in the Sage Building.

The squad has not been favored with cold weather for ice until later than might be expected, and for this reason may be at some disadvantage when meeting the New England delegation. However, there is still time for scrimmage, and this, with the previous practice in puck shooting and daily workouts, should round the team into pretty good form by Saturday.

The college is anticipating a good season. Hamilton has a reputation in hockey which must be upheld and a victory in the opening game will be a big push in doing it.

Come on, team, let's go!

A. R. F.

Warning.

Coasting is peculiar to Hamilton College. The sled is as familiar a sight on the campus as the sheepskin coat. Students who live in the down-hill houses find coasting a very convenient means of transportation; and it is comparatively safe to use the hill for this purpose if sleds are kept under control, and stopped before the foot of the hill is reached.

An accident last week warns that there is danger in making the turn at Freshman Hill at high speed in order to coast as far as possible down College street. A car approaching from the road at the right, below Professer Lewis' house, struck a truck proceeding toward the village from the Hill. Both machines were badly wrecked, the truck overturned, and two people seriously hurt. Had a sled been in place of the truck, the result might have been far more disastrous.

One of two things must be done. The College should either secure the privilege of using the road for coasting and have warnings to motorists conspicuously posted on the crossroad, or students should stop their sleds just below the last turn. Let's not wait for a tragedy to make us appreciate that coasting across the state road under present conditions is hazardous.

A. R. F.

A COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of Hamilton Life:

In the last issue of your paper I noticed an article in regard to the service and food in Commons. If you will be so kind as to grant me the space, I would like to show you that there are two sides to this question.

In the first place, you say "Is the rate of board not high enough?" Let me assure you that the rate of board is not high enough for Commons to give you Waldorf-Astoria food. The fare that you get for seven dollars a week is just as good as can be had in any restaurant for that price. The "college man trade" that you speak of is the kind of trade that usually pays more for its food than a dollar a day.

You charge that the food is not cooked properly. I would like to suggest that you do not know the circumstances. The food is cooked properly in the first place, but when it is ready at six-thirty, the dining hall is practically empty. The result is that when at last the boarders straggle in, the food is cold or dried up from warming over.

You say that the dishes and silverware are unclean. Who, let me ask, washes them? The students themselves wash them. If, Mr. Editor, you would go behind the scenes some night after dinner and watch the harum-scarum way in which these students of yours splash through their work, you would change your opinions.

Yours truly,
One Who Knows.

THE STRING QUARTETTE

They are silent now awhile..Why, you sigh!
Child! They will play it again for you, or
Rather for themselves..You will feel, before
They play, a timorous silence creeping by,
Fearing the vigor of the first stroke. Why
Do they repeat, you ask? Each time they more
And deeper drink the joy they play it for.
Satiety is farther than the sky.
It is a thing divine, the strain they play,
Eternally beautiful. It was old
When Shubert played it in his fancy; now—
It is the same. It was as old the day
Man first heard music. Strains of it unfold....
Mark the eternal freshness in the bow.

X. Y. Z., '26.

—Herbert Meritt, '25, who was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa this year, has been summoned to appear before the Rhodes Scholarship Committee at Columbia University. He left Friday evening. No Hamilton man has won a Rhodes scholarship since Ernest S. Griffith, '17.

Carpe Diem

The Tragedy of Sir Drayn de la Bath

Sir Drayn de la Bath was a lusty young wight,
A prince of the blood and a Round Table knight;
He was first at the trencher and last in the fight,
But he rated quite well with the ladies.

His presence in castle, or palace or bower,
Made lovers look pale and married men glower,
For his ways were as wanton as Jove's golden shower
But he rated quite well with the ladies.

His foes were as bitter as gall and as black,
And he died in a ditch with a knife in his back.
And 'tis writ on his grave "Hic jacet," (alack)
"One who rated quite well with the ladies."

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Carpe's two great trials in this life seem to be fast disappearing. The Theta Delt brothers assure him that Gene Gardner has got a hair cut (the College wouldn't subscribe enough money to let Gene get an honest-to-good-clip, but we won't quibble about that). Harry Wallace's fund was so successful that the Indianan has been able to leave Hamilton for "points south." Harry expects that he's got about enough jack to last him until the beginning of next term. Till then, au revoir!

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The Week's Best Story

Dear Carpe:

.....And then the other day I rushed to the door of the fraternity house to greet the alumnus who had just driven up in a big taxi. I welcomed him most cordially, took a large package which he had under his arm, and was reaching for his suit-case when he said, "Oh, no! Dot's my sample case."

As a result of a straw vote conducted by Carpe among the horses in the College Barn, we present the following list of the six most hated men in and around Hamilton College:

(1) The Chapel bell-ringers—at 7 a. m.
(2) The College postman—still waiting patiently for him at 2 p. m.
(3) Superintendent of the Grounds Burton—when he drops a two-ton weight on the floor of the Litte Theatre while you are in the middle of a dec.
(4) The fellow who, with a broad smile of happiness on his face, asks for "Thirds" at Commons.
(5) The architect of the new Science Mausoleum.
(6) **Carpe Diem.**

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"Bibs" has asked us to keep hidden the identity of the Freshman who was the hero of the following (authentic?) incident:

A Freshman entered the Library and asked for "The Red Boat." No such novel could be discovered, and he was asked if he had the title right. The Freshman was plunged in deep cogitation for several moments, muttering almost inaudible words to himself. "It's poetry, not a novel. Now, let me see. Oh, yes! I've got it! 'The Ruby Yacht,' by a guy named Omar Khayyam."

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Two good Dekes were tearing down Genesee Street one night last week (see the Utica police files). A loud "bzing" resounded from a direction that seemed almost underneath the car. "Shay Cope, shee if my tire's flat, willyuh?" asked the driver of the car of his companion. 'Tsa little flat on the bottom, Eddie," was the answer, "but the rest of it 'sall O. K."

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A German institute of research in human food has reached the conclusion that beer is not nearly so effective a stimulant as tea. Perhaps so, but the fact remain that a few cups of tea never made a man dressed in his "tux." climb a telephone pole on a dark rainy night for the amusement of his fellow beings.

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Step Right Up, Boys

We quote the following from that famous journal, the Sullivan County (N. Y.) Record: An upstate farmer who has been troubled by trespassers and boys damaging his property has the following notice posted on his farm:

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The prize "boner" of the week goes to "Ruth" Draper, '28. Fanny asked him who wrote the Book of Esther; "King James, I think, sir," was Draper's answer.

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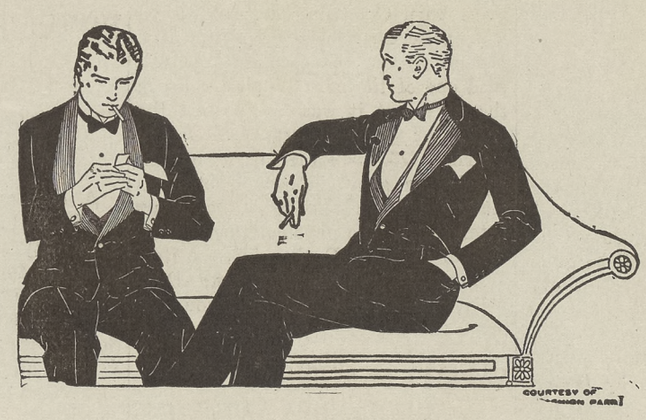

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The large gift of books and pamphlets donated by Senator Elihu Root to the Library several weeks ago is now on the shelves, available for the use of the College. In this collection are many valuable books on International Law and Foreign Relations and also a number of recent publications concerning public affairs.

The Library has received an extraordinarily interesting edition of the Comedies of Terence which was published in London in 1750. This book is a gift from the Reverend Charles K. Hoyt, D. D., of the class of 1870. It will be placed on the shelves as will a very rare version of Terence's Comedies, the Elizabethan translation of Richard Bernard, published in Cambridge in the year 1598. Aside from its literary value, it is interesting as an example of the Latin "trot" used in Cambridge University by students over one hundred and fifty years ago.

Another gift recently given to the Library is a College Catalogue published in 1838. At the time of its issuance, the college included 7 faculty members, several of whom were tutors, and 82 students. Among the students, however, were such men as Theodore Dwight, who became one of the greatest teachers of American Law and Edward North, who taught Greek here for 60 years. Mr. Rufus M. Elefate of Utica contributed this historical catalogue to the College through the courtesy of Paul B. Williams.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "THE SAINTED DEVIL"

At Commons on Saturday night after the hockey game, the Y. M. C. A. will present "The Sainted Devil," with Rudolph Valentino. This picture has created quite a sensation, and is said to be greater than "Monsieur Beaucaire," greater even than "Blood and Sand." Here, in a love drama of Buenos Aires, "the Paris of the Argentine," Valentino takes the part of Don Alonzo Castro, a South American adventurer and man of the world. Upon the night of his wedding, his bride is stolen from him by a bandit, The condition under which he finally finds his bride and the revenge he takes, brings us to an event that is probably more sensational than anything the star has ever done before. He is supported by Helen D'Algy, Nita Naldi, Louise Lagrange, Dagmar Godowsky, and other stars.

The admission, as usual, will be 35 cents, and it is urged that everyone come immediately after the game, so that the picture may begin early.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Robert D. Fowler, '24, is working for the duPont Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.

—William W. Johnson, '24, is studying medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

—Paul S. Olver, '24, is studying for the Episcopalian ministry at the General Theological Seminary, in New York City.

—John W. G. Ogilvie, 24', is taking a general course at Queen's College, Oxford. He is a member of the fencing team, as is also the Crown Prince of Norway, with whom John is well acquainted.

—The engagement of Harold A. Johntra, '24, to Ethel Paca Kennedy of Jersey City, N. J., has recently been announced. Mr. Johnstra is engaged in the real estate business with his father at Flhhing, L. I.

—A notice in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle states that "with the approach of the opening date of the new James Madison High School, there has been instituted a boom to secure the principalship of this large school for Orlando F. Ferry, '95, present principal of Erasmus Hall High School annex."

—Dr. Frederick C. Ferry was elected president of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland at its annual meeting in Washington, Nov. 28. This office is held on alternate years by a president of a college and a secondary school. Dr. Denbigh of Briarly School, New York, was the last president.

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NATIONAL FRATERNITIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS

From a survey by a Life reporter, the indications are that six of the eight national fraternities on the Hill will be holding conventions this college year. Of these, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon will hold their conventions immediately after the Christmas holidays. The Alpha Delta Phi convention is to be held under the auspices of the Brunonian Chapter at Brown University, Providence, R. I., on Jan. 1 and 2, 1925. Alan D. Lehmann, '25, and Donald H. Allen, '25, will be the representatives from the Hamilton chapter. The 80th annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held at St. Louis, Mo., at the Hotel Chase from Dec. 27-30. The delegate and alternate from Tau Chapter are James C. B. Baker, '25, and Clinton N. Gray, '25, respectively. The convention will be held under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of which Dr. F. M. Barnes, Hamilton, '04, is the president.

The next Delta Upsilon convention will be held at Seattle, Wash., from Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, 1925. One of the features of this convention will be a special train to carry the eastern delegates to Seattle. The delegates from the Hamilton chapter have not yet been selected. The national convention of Psi Upsilon will meet with the Pi Chapter at Syracuse University during the coming Spring. Psi Chapter's delegates will be selected later. The 78th annual convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held at San Francisco from July 10 to 13, 1925. The delegates from Psi Charge have not been appointed to date. The day and place of the Chi Psi convention has not been definitely agreed upon but it is believed that it will be held with one of the New England chapters some time during the latter part of June Lambda Chi Alpha will hold no convention in 1925.

At the time of going to press, no information could be obtained concerning the plans of Sigma Phi for its next convention.

VARSITY FIVE DEFEATS MAINE

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The score and summary follows:

HAMILTON 34	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Payne, rf	1	4	6
Stone, lf	4	0	8
Marquardt, lf	0	0	0
Hatch, c	5	2	12
Howk, rg	2	0	4
Esch, lg	2	0	4
	14	6	34
MAINE 32	F.G.	F.B.	T.P.
Everett, rf	0	0	0
Lake, lf	6	1	13
Bronten, c	1	0	2
Soderberg, c	1	3	5
Johnson, rg	4	0	8
Bryant, lg	0	0	0
Hanscom, lg	2	0	4
	14	4	32

Referee. Pape; scorer, Hoyt; timer, Gelas.

NOVEL PROGRAM FOR GLEE CLUB

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he is considerably hampered by the fact that the Easter recess comes so early this year. He is at present arranging plans for a week-end trip to Rochester, Warsaw and Buffalo. Requests for concerts have come from three different organizations in Utica. The first concert of the year will be held on the Saturday afternoon of the Winter Carnival week-end. The annual contest of the Glee Clubs of the Colleges of Northern New York State will be held in Syracuse some time in February.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BRIEFS

Union—Richard C. Laughlin has been elected captain of the 1925 football team. He played halfback last year, but this season his position in the line-up was quarterback.

Williams—It is reported that Percy L. Williams, football coach, will become head coach at Lehigh University next fall.

Colgate—Blazers for the Senior Class have recently been ordered thru Wicks and Greenman of Utica and are now being made to measure in England. The garments are of all-wool, fast-dyed fabric with alternate one-inch stripes of maroon and deep purple.

Princeton—The University is instating in the curriculum a course in cross word puzzles.

Roanoke—Seniors have recently been given the privilege of optional chapel attendance to relieve congestion caused by a large freshman class.

Dartmouth—The Alumni Magazine places a student's thoughts in the following order: himself, women, activities, studies, religion, movies, liquor and men.

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FENCING PRACTICE PROGRESSING WELL

First Meet is with Army on February 13

The opening of the fencing season is approaching with the Army meet on Feb. 13. The prospects for the team seem very good. The squad has been practicing regularly since the Union game, and several of the men have been at work all fall. The foils combination will be the same as last year. Captain Packer, Scott and Kittel are all in excellent trim and are doing better than ever. Coach Gelas has been adding several new attacks to their already large supply. The saber and epee teams are not yet certain, but judging from all the good men out, it is safe to predict that the Coach will find suitable teams in these divisions of the sport. The freshmen have shown great interest in fencing this season, and most of them are progressing very well indeed. All of the member of the last year's squad have been teaching the first year men the rudiments of the sport, each man taking three or four pupils. The freshmen will remain under the tutelage of the undergraduate instructors until after Christmas, when the squad will be cut, and the remainder will be instructed by Coach Gelas.

The National Junior Foils Championship will be held at the New York Athletic Club, New York City, on December 23. Hamilton will be represented by Packer, Kittell, and Scott.

HISTORY CLUB FORMED

A meeting was called by Dr. Bonham last Friday morning after chapel to organize a History Club. Besides arousing interest in the course, it is Dr. Bonham's belief that such a club will go a long way to help those students who are otherwise backward in the ordinary class room discussion.

Charles E. Thomas, '25, presided at this first meeting, and the following officers were elected: John D. Gregory, president; Dick Ralph, vice president; Gene Gardner, secretary. The next meeting of the club will be at Dr. Bonham's home in the near future. The topic, "The Evolution of American Statesmen," will be discussed at these first meetings.

BIOLOGY CLUB ELECTION

At a meeting of the Biology Club held Wed., Dec. 3, at the home of Prof. A. D. Morrill, W. Fenn Hoyt, '25, was elected president and George Stanley, '26, secretary. Papers were read by Harry D. Yates, '25, Roger H. Briggs, '25, Frederick G. Scovel, '25, and B. Frederick Skinner, '26. The next meeting will be held some time in February.

Alumni

—Hon. William M. Collier, '89, Ambassador to Chile, and Mrs. Collier, recently returned from South America, are at the New Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C. Mr. Collier was formerly our ambassador to Spain.

—Dr. Hymen L. Weber, '98, who is a missionary to Africa in the service of the Presbyterian Church, recently returned to his headquarters in Kribi, Cameroun. His address is Mission Protestante Americane, Kribi, Cameroun, West Africa.

—Stewart P. Brownell, '24, is in business in New Britain, Conn.

MANY COMPETE FOR PRESS BOARD MEMBERSHIP

For the last two or three weeks, Lawrence Wood, '25, chairman of the Press Board, has been conducting a competition for members of the freshman and sophomore classes. There are 25 or 30 competitors. Each week they are given an assignment to write up some athletic event, a scholastic activity, and a feature story. All of this material that is written in acceptable style is mailed to some paper on the Press Board list, which is comprised chiefly of the important papers in New York State, although there are listed a few papers outside of the state. The men who show sufficient ability in covering these assignments will later be elected to membership on the board. It is probable that the election of sophomore members to the board will take place some time this week. The freshmen competitors will not be voted upon until next semester.

Stories of the important games and scholastic activities are wired to the largest papers in the state immediately after they occur, so that they will be received in time for the next day's paper. These papers are in Syracuse, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, and New York.

—The St. James' Episcopal Church of Clinton held a special service for college men at 8:45 Sunday morning. A dozen students from the Hill attended. Three of these services are held during the year to which all Episcopal men in college are cordially invited. An excellent breakfast was served at the Colonial Inn after the service by the ladies of the parish.

—A tablet was recently unveiled at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, New York, to the late Rev. Dr. James H. Hoadley, '70, who was for a long time pastor of Faith Church, and permanent clerk of the Presbytery of New York.

—W. A. Campbell, '21, has been appointed manager of the Utica branch office of the Hart & Crouse Company. He has been associated with them for several years and is assistant secretary of the company.

—William G. Cline, '24, is studying for his master's degree in Economics at Cornell University.

—Gordon K. Flagg, '24, was on the Hill last week. He is now in business with his father, selling furniture in this vicinity.

—Albert G. Hazelden, '24, is working for the Standard Oil Company in Albany.

—Richard C. Wood, '24, is travelling through Europe with Dr. Wood. They are now at the Riviera where they will spend the winter, leaving for England in the early spring. "Dick" and his father will be back on the Hill next fall.

—Benjamin D. Meritt, '20, professor of Greek at Brown, is to read a paper before the Ancient History Section of the American Historical Association in Richmond, Va., on December 27th. His subject is "Athenian War Politics and Post Bellum Finances in the Assessment List of 421 B. C."

—James Carroll, Jr., '06, has recently moved to Cleveland from New York, where he has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company for some time. Mr. Carrol has taken of the Ohio district of the Bell Telephone Company.

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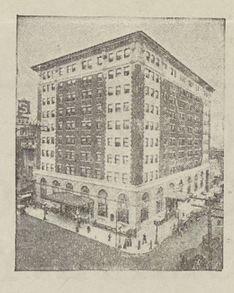
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